

**THE HONORABLE DAVID J. SHULKIN
U.S. SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
TRAVEL ITINERARY
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK & LONDON, UK
JULY 11-21, 2017**

TRAVELING PARTY:

Secretary Shulkin
Dr. Merle Bari, Spouse
Vivieca Wright Simpson, VA Chief of Staff
James ‘Gabe’ Gough, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs
Dr. Poonam Alaigh, Acting Undersecretary of Health (*Will fly on separate flights*)
Raman Alaigh, Spouse (GUEST) (*Will fly on separate flights*)

SECURITY:

Assigned Security Detail

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

**1400-1430 DEPART NEW YORK KENNEDY AIRPORT (JFK) FOR COPENHAGEN,
DENMARK**

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

0700(CEST) ARRIVE DENMARK

11:50-12:15 AMALIENBORG PALACE FOR CHANGING OF THE GUARD

13:30-14:30 CHRISTIANBORG PALACE SELF-GUIDED TOUR

14:40-15:40 ROSENBORG CASTLE

16:00-17:00 COPENHAGEN CANAL TOUR FROM NYHAVN

Thursday, July 13, 2017

09:00-09:05 MEETING & WELCOME W/DANISH MINISTER OF DEFENSE
By: Mr. Thomas Ahrenkiel, Permanent Secretary of State for Defense

09:05-09:25 BRIEFING ON DANISH VETERANS POLICY & HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

09:25-09:45 BRIEFING ON THE ROLE OF THE DANISH VETERANS CENTRE

10:45-11:15 VISIT VETERANS HOME COPENHAGEN

11:30-11:50 WREATH LAYING CEREMONY AT THE CITADEL

12:30-14:15 LUNCH HOSTED BY DANISH MINISTER OF DEFENCE

14:30-15:30 **GUIDED VISIT TO LOUISIANA MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, HUMLEBÆK**
16:00-17:15 **FREDERIKSBORG CASTLE**

Friday, July 14, 2017

09:00-11:30 **MEETING W/MINISTRY OF HEALTH**
11:45-13:30 **ROUNDTABLE LUNCH W/CEO's OF DANISH HEALTHCARE COMPANIES**
13:45-16:30 **TOUR OF RIGSHOSPITALET (Research/teaching hospital)**

Saturday, July 15, 2017

07:20 **DEPART COPENHAGEN TO LONDON/HEATHROW, ENGLAND (LHR)**
AIRPORT
12:30-17:30 **WIMBLEDON TENNIS TOURNAMENT WITH FRIENDS**

Sunday, July 16, 2017

09:30-11:00 **CHURCHILL WAR ROOM**
11:20-11:35 **BUCKINGHAM PALACE**
13:15-14:45 **KENSINGTON PALACE**
14:45-15:30 **WESTMINSTER ABBEY**
16:00-17:00 **THAMES RIVER CRUISE TO GREENWICH PIER / FOLLOWED BY**
DINNER / EVENING IN PICCADILLY CIRCUS

Monday, July 17, 2017

08:30-09:30 **ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL**
09:45-11:30 **TOWER OF LONDON**
11:40-12:40 **TOWER BRIDGE**
13:35-14:35 **SHAKESPEARE'S GLOBE**
14:55-17:40 **EXECUTIVE / WORK TIME**
19:45-20:15 **LONDON EYE**
21:15-22:15 **CEREMONY OF THE KEYS**

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

09:30-11:30 **WINDSOR CASTLE**

13:40-17:40 **EXECUTIVE / WORK TIME**

1800-1930 **EVENING RECEPTION FOR SUMMIT DELEGATES & GUESTS AT PRIME
MINSTER'S RESIDENCE**

Wednesday, July 19, 2017 **FIVE EYES MINISTERIAL SUMMIT**

08:55-09:00 **WELCOME & OPENING ADDRESS**
By: Minister Ellwood (UK)

09:00-09:40 **UK MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY**

09:40-10:40 **VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH: FACTS, MYTHS & CHALLENGES**

11:00-12:00 **POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER – VETERANS' SUICIDE**
- 20 min Presentation
- 40 min Discussion
Dr. David Shulkin, US Secretary of Veterans Affairs

12:00-13:00 **BARRIERS TO EFFECTIVE MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT IN THE
VETERAN POPULATION**

14:00-15:00 **ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES (Cannabis, Service Dogs and Equine Therapy)**

15:00-16:00 **VETERAN – CENTRIC REHABILITATION**

1600-1730 **MENTAL HEALTH CARE: THE UK APPROACH**

Thursday, July 20, 2017

08:30-09:30 **STOLL/POPPY FACTORY SERVICES SITE TOUR**

10:00-11:00 **BRIEFING & PRESENTATION ON CONTEMPORARY VETERANS ISSUES**

11:00-12:00 **CONTINUUM OF SUPPORT FOR TRANSITION FROM MILITARY SERVICE**

13:00-14:00 **TOUR OF ROYAL HOSPITAL CHELSEA BY THE GOVERNOR**

14:00-15:00 **REHABILITATION INITIATIVES & PROACTIVE INTERVENIONS**

15:00-16:00 **ACCESS TO CARE FOR VETERANS**

16:20-16:55 **THE IMPORTANCE OF THE THIRD SECTOR**

16:55-17:30 **UK ARMED FORCES COVENANT**

17:30-18:00 **CONFERENCE CLOSING REMARKS & NEXT STEPS**

Friday, July 21, 2017

15:40(BST)

DEPART UK TO BALTIMORE WASHINGTON AIRPORT (BWI)

18:35(EDT)

ARRIVE AT BWI AIRPORT